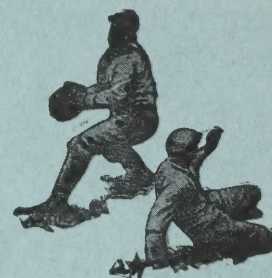


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Mrs. A. Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I really would like to see you personally to straighten out things, but if it can't be done then I'll explain what I can here, and we can make the proper adjustments.

Regarding the League, everything is O.K., and you are entitled to a refund of \$25.55, so I am enclosing check for same.

As to our personal account, I really hoped that you would agree to pay your share of the Satchell Paige money, as I am sure I doubled each club's share by making the change, and figured a personal conversation with you would do the trick. Another item I never mentioned to you, because I was waiting to tell you about it personally, was that in order to get Chicago out of the promotion, I promised them a guarantee of at least \$500 for that day. When I did, I booked them at Bay Parkway in the afternoon and at Cedarhurst at night, and figured they would surely get more than \$500. However, Brooklyn played the St. Louis Cards a double-header that day and killed interest everywhere, with the result that they only got \$352.50, and I sent them \$147.50 to make up the difference. I split the money into 5 parts, the four clubs and myself, and Kansas City, Cubans, Phila. Stars and I paid our share, and I didn't anticipate and still don't, your refusal to pay your part of it, as when I first discussed it with you, your conversation indicated that something like this would be agreeable to you. Of course, I never mentioned this to you before, so you couldn't say anything about it.

Regarding the other money, I never received the \$25 rain guarantee from Camden. On last year's booking, how did you arrive

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at the \$26.11 balance? How much did you deduct from the Homestead-Washington mix-up? Also, you have been deducting everything from me, because you owed me money, and could deduct it, but I don't want to do things that way. How about the balance of \$60.24 due the Phila. Stars from the games played at Newark on Sunday, August 4, 1940?

I hope that this explains matters as they are, and you will either see me personally this week, or answer this letter, so I can send you a check.

I know that if you really think matters over, and want to be fair, as I feel you will, you will see my side of the matter, and agree on settling along my lines.

Awaiting your prompt reply, and hoping you are feeling O.K. again, I am

Sincerely,

Ed. Gottlieb
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P.S. I may call you Monday or Tuesday evening.